

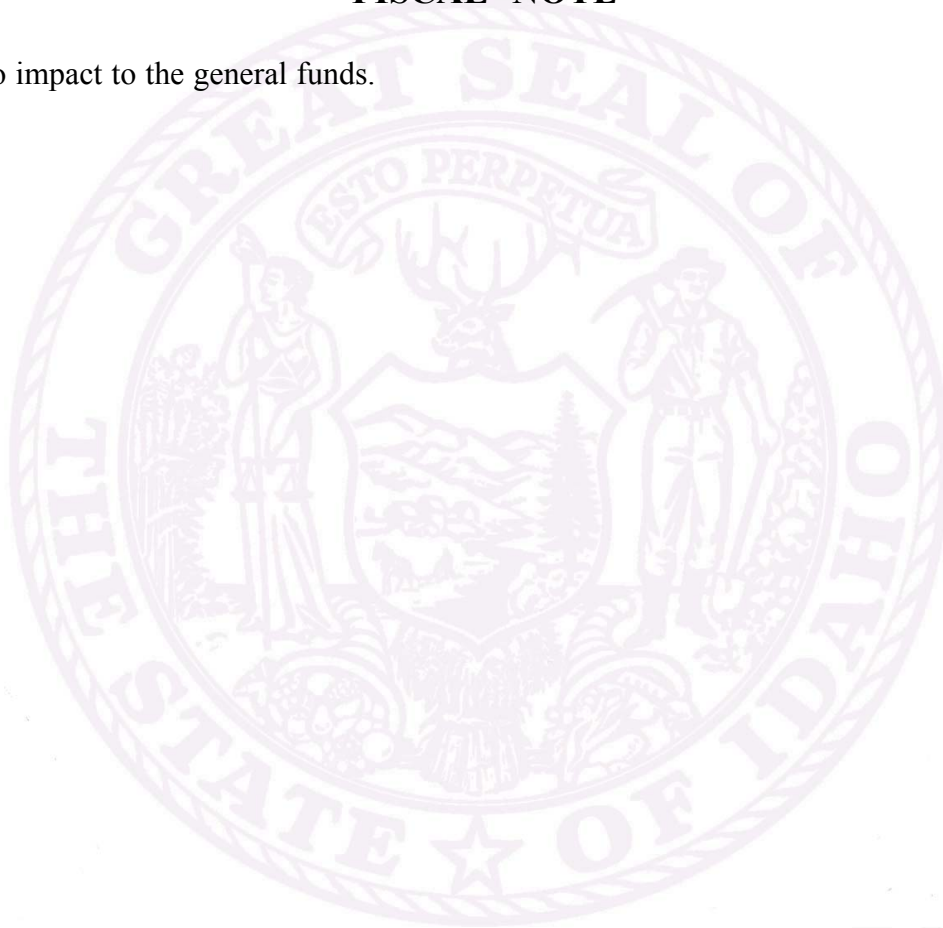
STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

RS20934

The purpose of this legislation is to amend Idaho Code 49-104 to add a definition for "cellular telephone" and add a new section to the Idaho Code to be identified as 49-1431. Subject to exemptions for emergencies and for those carrying out their official duties as law enforcement officers and emergency responders, this new section would prohibit the use of a cellular telephone while operating a motor vehicle in Idaho. This section does not apply to someone using a "hands free" device. The fine for violation of this section would be seventy five dollars (\$75.00).

FISCAL NOTE

There is no impact to the general funds.

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